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INDUSTRIES DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 7th June 2008

No. 8677—VIII-SI-1/2006-I.—The multilateral global trading system embodied by the WTO and governed by the cardinal principle of free flow of goods and services across the national boundaries has opened floodgates of both opportunities as well as challenges for the nation States. The objective of all nation States today is to counter the challenges and harness the opportunities emanating out of the WTO governed system in their own best interests.

With a view to ensuring and monitoring preparedness of the State Government Departments and the Agencies under their control for countering the challenges and to harness the opportunities thrown open by the WTO system and to aid and advise the Government in the matters of WTO, Government have been pleased to constitute a High Powered Committee in the name and style of “WTO Preparedness Monitoring Committee” under the Chairmanship of the Chief Secretary, Orissa.

The following shall be the constitution of the above High Powered Committee :—

1. Chief Secretary, Orissa	..	Chairman
2. D. C.-cum-Addl. Chief Secretary	..	Member
3. Agriculture Production Commissioner	..	Member
4. Principal Secretary, Industries Department	..	Member-Convenor
5. Principal Secretary, Fisheries Department	..	Member
6. Principal Secretary, Textiles & Handlooms Department	..	Member
7. Principal Secretary, Commerce & Transport Department	..	Member
8. Principal Secretary, Science & Technology Department	..	Member
9. Commissioner-cum-Secretary, Agriculture Department	..	Member
10. Commissioner-cum-Secretary, Steel & Mines Department	..	Member

11. Commissioner-cum-Secretary, Information Technology Department	..	Member
12. Commissioner-cum-Secretary, Tourism Department	..	Member
13. Vice -Chancellor, OUAT	..	Member
14. Vice-Chancellor, BPUT	..	Member
15. Director of Industries	..	Member
16. Director, EP & M	..	Member
17. Director, Agriculture	..	Member
18. M.D., IPICOL	..	Member

The High Powered Committee shall discharge the following functions :—

- (i) Study and analyze the various agreements and legislations of the WTO and recommend measures to the Government for protecting and promoting the interests of the State.
- (ii) Monitor preparedness of the various State Government Departments and Agencies under their control to meet the challenges and to avail the opportunities emanating out of the WTO.
- (iii) Aid and advise the Government in the matters relating to WTO
- (iv) Suggest policies and programmes that could be implemented by the State Government to develop industry, agriculture and services in the State within the framework of the WTO.
- (v) Deliberate and settle inter-Departmental issues pertaining to and emanating out of the WTO.
- (vi) Deal with all matters related to WTO and its impact on the State.

ORDER—Ordered that this Notification be published in the next issue of the extraordinary *Gazette of Orissa* and copy thereof may be forwarded to all Departments of Government/ all Heads of Departments/Accountant-General, Orissa (A & E)/all Revenue Divisional Commissioners/all Collectors of the districts.

By order of the Governor

CHINMAY BASU

Principal Secretary to Government